GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7116
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ABOLITION OF TOLL TAX IN CANTONMENT AREAS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether many State Governments have abolished toll-tax in their respective States;

(b) if so, the reasons for continuation of the same in the cantonment areas of these States;

(c) whether the Government propose to discontinue the collection of toll-tax from vehicles passing through the Cantonment areas;

(d) if so, the time by which the proposal is likely to come in force; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Cantonment Boards in some of these States are continuing to levy toll tax in cantonment areas as it constitutes a legitimate and important source of their revenues.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.